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JPOP CONGRESSIONAL POPULIST CAUCUS

JPOP Founded on the belief that government must insure
JPOP the economic as well as the political rights of all
JPOP Americans the caucus seeks to protect economic
JPOP rights by preserving initiative and opportunity as
JPOP the foundations of our country's economic system.
JPOP The caucus works to insure that the government
JPOP checks the excessive power of the wealthy and of
JPOP special interest groups over our political and
JPOP economic lives. Furthermore the caucus demands that
JPOP the economic marketplace adhere to principles of
JPOP equity dignity and fair competition. The caucus
JPOP also advocates the following principles: the burden
JPOP of taxation should be distributed equally; Congress
JPOP must insure that money is available at reasonable
JPOP rates of interest and must exercise more control
JPOP over the Federal Reserve Board; the excessive
JPOP influence of corporations and other special interest
JPOP groups should be reduced; our natural resources
JPOP should be preserved and protected from exploitation;
JPOP energy should be made available at reasonable
JPOP rates.

HTRK CONGRESSIONAL TRUCK CAUCUS

HTRK Created to assure that the trucking industry both
HTRK employers and employees gains a fair hearing on the
HTRK issues important to them and to the nation. The
HTRK caucus focuses on issues such as truck
HTRK safety taxation of trucking and highway
HTRK legislation. Furthermore the caucus considers
HTRK programs under the jurisdiction of the Department of
HTRK Transportation and the Interstate Commerce
HTRK Commission. The caucus confines its activities to
HTRK only those issues on which employers and employees
HTRK are united. In addition the caucus does not
HTRK involve itself in intermodal disputes. Caucus
HTRK participation is completely voluntary with no
HTRK expenses or contributions required of members.

JMIL CONGRESSIONAL MILITARY REFORM CAUCUS

JMIL An informal bipartisan organization of 140 Members
JMIL of the House and Senate committed to building a
JMIL more effective national defense. Membership is open
JMIL to all members of Congress interested in improving
JMIL conventional defenses and the defense procurement
JMIL process. The caucus' goals include procurement
JMIL reform establishment of a professional procurement
JMIL corps realistic testing of weapon systems and
JMIL improved evaluation of new weapons programs in terms
JMIL of the military personnel who must depend on them in

JMIL combat. The caucus focuses on oversight laws that
JMIL tighten revolving door restrictions on Pentagon
JMIL employees protect whistle-blowers and require
JMIL registration of defense consultants. The caucus also
JMIL provides education and information services to
JMIL Members of Congress congressional staff the media
JMIL and the public holding panel discussions and
JMIL meetings on an as-needed basis.

JFIR CONGRESSIONAL FIRE SERVICES CAUCUS

JFIR A bipartisan group of Members concerned about fire
JFIR and life safety issues. The caucus offers a
JFIR mechanism through which members of the fire service
JFIR can articulate and amplify their concerns to
JFIR Congress. The caucus provides information to
JFIR Congress regarding major fire safety issues and
JFIR legislation through educational seminars
JFIR legislative updates and policy analyses. The
JFIR mission of the caucus is assisted by the non-profit
JFIR Congressional Fire Services Institute which serves
JFIR as a communications link between Congress and the
JFIR firesafety community.

HBOR CONGRESSIONAL BORDER CAUCUS

HBOR The Congressional Border Caucus formed in 1983 is
HBOR a bipartisan group of Representatives from
HBOR California Arizona New Mexico and Texas with
HBOR congressional districts next to the U.S.-Mexico
HBOR border. The Caucus addresses matters of concern
HBOR inherent in the proximity of members' districts to
HBOR the border by sharing information formulating
HBOR legislative programs and seeking assistance for
HBOR communities across the Southwestern United States.

HBEA CONGRESSIONAL BEARING CAUCUS

HBEA A bipartisan organization established primarily to
HBEA ensure adequate domestic production capacity for
HBEA bearings used in critical applications. The Caucus
HBEA has focused its attention on requiring the purchase
HBEA of domestically produced bearings for defense needs
HBEA in part by requesting that the Department of
HBEA Defense extend the provisions of the Defense Federal
HBEA Acquisition Regulation [DFAR] from two years to
HBEA five. Other issues of concern to the Caucus include
HBEA the implementation of more responsive anti-dumping
HBEA and anti-trust laws the effects of the recent
HBEA decline in the auto industry on the commercial
HBEA bearing base needed to support the defense bearing
HBEA business the continued targeting of domestic
HBEA bearing manufacturers by foreign competitors the
HBEA increase in foreign sources of defense system
HBEA components and the effects of the decline in

HBEA defense spending on the bearing industry.
JART CONGRESSIONAL ARTS CAUCUS
JART A bipartisan organization of Members of the U.S.
JART Senate and House of Representatives who are
JART committed to supporting the arts. The caucus
JART provides Members with information on legislation and
JART issues affecting the arts community at federal
JART state and local levels and assists Members with
JART arts-related research speeches testimony and
JART correspondence from constituents. The caucus serves
JART as a liaison between Congress and arts organizations
JART as well as concerned citizens seeking to create a
JART nationwide awareness of public and private support
JART for the arts.
SFOO SENATE FOOTWEAR CAUCUS
SFOO Established in 1983 to address the concerns of the
SFOO domestic footwear industry in a bipartisan manner.
SFOO The caucus provides a forum for the Senate to
SFOO consider the needs of the industry especially in
SFOO the areas of trade policy and competitiveness.
SRUR SENATE RURAL HEALTH CAUCUS
SRUR A bipartisan coalition of senators who share an
SRUR interest in rural health issues and legislation.
SRUR The Rural Health Caucus advocates quality rural
SRUR health care promoting rural health issues to the
SRUR Administration and supporting health legislation
SRUR beneficial to rural America.
HBLA CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS
HBOA CONGRESSIONAL BOATING CAUCUS
HBOA The Congressional Boating Caucus serves as a forum
HBOA for discussing the concerns faced by boaters and the
HBOA boating industry. It acts as a clearinghouse for
HBOA information and most importantly it will help to
HBOA mobilize congressional support for boating
HBOA legislation. Issues areas include fighting new
HBOA taxes protecting the environment and creating
HBOA international trade opportunities.
HNOR NORTHEAST AGRICULTURAL CAUCUS
HNOR An informal bipartisan organization designed to
HNOR inform Members of the House from the Northeast
HNOR region of the United States about agricultural
HNOR matters pertaining to the Northeast. The caucus
HNOR meets infrequently and does not collect dues from
HNOR its members.
HHIS CONGRESSIONAL HISPANIC CAUCUS
HHIS A bipartisan legislative service organization
HHIS dedicated to issues affecting Hispanic Americans in
HHIS the United States and the insular areas. The Caucus
HHIS monitors legislative action as well as policies and

HHIS practices of the Executive and Judicial branches of
HHIS government. Its agenda includes: assuring access to
HHIS a quality education for all American youth and
HHIS adults; working to decrease the nation's trade
HHIS deficit with constructive initiatives; revitalizing
HHIS the economies of our depressed urban and rural
HHIS communities; expanding and promoting the nation's
HHIS economy and employment opportunities; providing
HHIS affordable quality housing for middle and low
HHIS income Americans; and monitoring the implementation
HHIS of immigration laws.

HRMY ARMY CAUCUS

HRMY The Caucus has worked with the United States Army to
HRMY raise the visibility of the Army's needs inform
HRMY members of the importance of our nation's
HRMY conventional capability and to assist the Army in
HRMY presenting its programs on Capitol Hill.

JALC CONGRESSIONAL ALCOHOL FUELS CAUCUS

JALC A bipartisan group of 90 representatives and
JALC senators who actively support legislation which
JALC promotes the development and utilization of alcohol
JALC fuels especially ethanol. The caucus also
JALC disseminates information on alcohol fuels to other
JALC members of Congress.

HRUR CONGRESSIONAL RURAL CAUCUS

HRUR A bipartisan legislative service organization
HRUR organized to make government more responsive to the
HRUR needs of families communities and organizations in
HRUR rural America. While placing greater emphasis on
HRUR rural economic development the Caucus serves as a
HRUR legislative catalyst and clearinghouse. The
HRUR organization works to provide its membership with
HRUR the information and coordination necessary for
HRUR protecting and advancing the interests of their
HRUR rural constituencies.

HSUN CONGRESSIONAL SUNBELT CAUCUS

HSUN A bipartisan coalition of members from southern and
HSUN southwestern states. The Caucus formed in 1981
HSUN seeks to promote the interests of the region through
HSUN continuous monitoring of issues and legislation
HSUN policy analysis and development of legislative
HSUN proposals. It acts as a conduit for new ideas and
HSUN legislative initiatives that can stimulate the
HSUN region's development help its states deal with the
HSUN problems and challenges of growth and improve the
HSUN quality of life in the region.

HTRA CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM CAUCUS

HTRA A bipartisan legislative service organization
HTRA striving to increase the understanding of the

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HTRA economic importance of tourism throughout the United States. The primary purpose of the Caucus is to monitor legislation and federal regulations which might create barriers to the flow of traffic and tourism in and around the U.S.

HTEX CONGRESSIONAL TEXTILE CAUCUS
Organized to act as a clearinghouse of information regarding the textile apparel and footwear industries. The Caucus also analyzes and assists in writing legislation relative to those industries.

HFOO CONGRESSIONAL FOOTWEAR CAUCUS
Organized to encourage communications between the domestic footwear industry and Congress. Supports the production of footwear as a vital component of the textile industrial base.

HGRA CONGRESSIONAL GRACE CAUCUS

HANI CONGRESSIONAL FRIENDS OF ANIMALS
A bipartisan congressional forum for discussing a broad range of animal welfare issues. The Caucus gives members of Congress access to unbiased reliable information on a variety of topics. In addition to acting as a clearinghouse for information on animal issues the organization also sponsors expert debates panel discussions staff briefings and field trips to places of interest to its members. Issue areas include: the Exxon Valdez cleanup effort the status of the Silver Spring Monkeys toxicity testing (including cosmetic and household product samples not tested on animals) and dolphin protection.

HAUT CONGRESSIONAL AUTOMOTIVE CAUCUS

HHIG CONGRESSIONAL HIGH DEFINITION TV (HDTV) CAUCUS

HAWC CONGRESSIONAL ANIMAL WELFARE CAUCUS
Serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding the issues affecting animal welfare and the activities of certain animal rights groups. Seeks to better inform the public about current actions being taken to ensure the welfare of all animals and to make clear the consequences of legislation being pushed by certain animal rights groups.

HCLN CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR CLEAN WATER

HINS INSURANCE CAUCUS

HMAR CONGRESSIONAL MARITIME CAUCUS
Created to enlist the support of members of Congress interested in a strong U.S. flag merchant marine. Including: ship operators ship builders merchant seamen and shore side labor.

HMNG CONGRESSIONAL MINING CAUCUS

HNEW NEW ENGLAND CONGRESSIONAL ENERGY CAUCUS

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SWIN SENATE WINE CAUCUS
SWIN Formed by senators from the wine producing states in
SWIN late 1983 to focus attention on the problems
SWIN American winemakers are facing abroad and at home.
STOU SENATE TOURISM CAUCUS
SSWE SENATE SWEETENER CAUCUS
HPRO CONGRESSIONAL PRO-LIFE CAUCUS
SSTR SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE
SSTR An ad hoc caucus of senators who meet each Wednesday
SSTR for lunch and a discussion of issues strategy and
SSTR appropriate action to promote their shared agenda.
SSTR The Steering Committee was formed to provide a forum
SSTR for coordination and united action on issues of
SSTR interest to participating members.
SSTE SENATE STEEL CAUCUS
SRAI SENATE RAIL CAUCUS
HSOC CONGRESSIONAL SOCIAL SECURITY CAUCUS
HSPA CONGRESSIONAL SPACE CAUCUS
HSTE CONGRESSIONAL STEEL CAUCUS
SNAR SENATE CAUCUS ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL
HTEC CONGRESSIONAL HIGH TECHNOLOGY CAUCUS
HTER CONGRESSIONAL TERRITORIAL CAUCUS
SDEF DEFICIT REDUCTION CAUCUS
SCOA SENATE COAL CAUCUS
SCHI SENATE CHILDREN'S CAUCUS
JWOM CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES
JSPO CONGRESSIONAL SPORTSMAN'S CAUCUS
JSPO Organized to protect the historical and cultural
JSPO rights of the nations conservationists hunters and
JSPO fishermen.
JLON LONG ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS
JETH CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR ETHIOPIAN JEWS
JCOP CONGRESSIONAL COPPER CAUCUS
JCOP A bipartisan bicameral organization whose members
JCOP share information and propose and discuss
JCOP legislation pertaining to the advancement of the
JCOP copper industry.
JCOM CONGRESSIONAL COMPETITIVENESS CAUCUS
JCHE CHESAPEAKE BAY CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS
JBAL AD HOC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE BALTIC STATES
JBAL AND UKRAINE
HCON CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATIC FORUM
HCON Comprised of conservative and moderate members the
HCON Forum was established to bring a conservative voice
HCON to the Democratic party. The organization primarily
HCON focuses on issues relating to budgetary/fiscal
HCON matters business/labor related issues and to a
HCON lesser extent such issues as child care gun
HCON control and legal services. In addition to holding

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HCON weekly membership meetings the Forum conducts
HCON regular
HCON chance to discuss in roundtable fashion issues of
HCON controversy with outside representatives from both
HCON sides of a current issue.

JDCA CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

JENV ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENERGY STUDY CONFERENCE
JENV A bipartisan bicameral conference the largest in
JENV the U.S. Congress. The conference provides members
JENV with an objective analysis of environmental energy
JENV and natural resource issues before Congress. The
JENV conference does not take political positions.

JAID CONGRESSIONAL INTERNATIONAL AIDS TASK FORCE.
JAID A non-partisan Congressional working group which
JAID examines the spread of the AIDS epidemic in the
JAID developing world. The task force analyzes
JAID countries' efforts to control the spread of the
JAID disease and discusses U.S. strategies to help
JAID prevent the spread of AIDS worldwide.

JFED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE TASK FORCE
JFED A legislative service organization that monitors
JFED budget program and personnel issues affecting
JFED federal employees and retirees. The task force
JFED provides in depth analyses of legislative issues
JFED prepares reports and testimony for Members of
JFED Congress drafts speeches assists Members with
JFED constituent issues drafts legislative proposals
JFED and serves as a liaison to federal employee unions
JFED professional associations retiree groups and local
JFED constituencies.

JFUT CONGRESSIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON THE FUTURE
JFUT A bipartisan congressional legislative service (LSO)
JFUT organization which serves dues-paying Members of
JFUT Congress as well as Congress as a whole by
JFUT offering summaries of forecasts concerning economic
JFUT political demographic and technological trends and
JFUT issues. In addition to helping Congress hear about
JFUT relevant forecasts the Clearinghouse works to help
JFUT legislators consider the long range implications of
JFUT current policy decisions prompting consideration of
JFUT alternative scenarios and emerging issues.

JIRI AD HOC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON IRISH AFFAIRS

JAFG CONGRESSIONAL TASK FORCE ON AFGHANISTAN

HAVI CONGRESSIONAL AVIATION FORUM

JNEW NEW YORK BIPARTISAN CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

JPEN PENNSYLVANIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

HANG HOUSE TASK FORCE ON ANGOLA

JSEN CONGRESSIONAL SENIOR CITIZEN INTERN PROGRAM
JSEN (CONGRESSIONAL SPONSORS)

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JSOV CONGRESSIONAL COALITION FOR SOVIET JEWS

JSOV A bipartisan program uniting senators and
JSOV representatives in an organized campaign for the
JSOV Jewish minority trapped in the Soviet Union. The
JSOV coalition seeks to demonstrate to Soviet officials
JSOV that the U.S. is committed to the rescue of Soviet
JSOV Jewry and that Congress will intensely work on
JSOV behalf of Soviet Jewry should conditions worsen.
JSOV The coalition's ultimate goal is to encourage all
JSOV governments to sustain private and public advocacy
JSOV efforts on behalf of Soviet Jews.

HAGL CONGRESSIONAL AGRICULTURAL FORUM

HWED HOUSE WEDNESDAY GROUP

HWED A Republican organization founded in 1963 in the
HWED House of Representatives. The group provides a forum
HWED through which its members discuss politics and
HWED policy develop legislative proposals and advance
HWED their knowledge on issues of shared concern. Group
HWED members are chosen by invitation and represent a
HWED diverse range of geographical and ideological
HWED backgrounds. A professional staff arranges seminars
HWED with leaders in the policy community conducts
HWED research for reports on major issues and works with
HWED the members to develop legislation. Current work
HWED includes examinations of U.S. trade policy and
HWED access to health care for uninsured Americans.

JVIE VIETNAM ERA VETERANS IN CONGRESS

JVIE A bipartisan bicameral informal group of Members of
JVIE Congress who served in the armed services or
JVIE reserves during the Vietnam-era. The purpose of the
JVIE organization is to act as legislative advocates for
JVIE veterans who served during the years 1964 to 1975.
JVIE While membership meetings are rare and there are no
JVIE dues the group serves as an informational network
JVIE to alert Members to issues affecting Vietnam-era
JVIE veterans.

HCOS CONSERVATIVE OPPORTUNITY SOCIETY

SART CONCERNED SENATORS FOR THE ARTS

HEXP EXPORT TASK FORCE

HEXP A bipartisan organization which provides members
HEXP with a resource on international trade issues. The
HEXP Task Force works with individual members' offices to
HEXP address issues of particular concern to that member
HEXP and to help solve constituent problems. In addition
HEXP to providing services for its members the Task
HEXP Force also acts as a liaison between executive
HEXP agencies and the private sector.

HTOB CONGRESSIONAL TASK FORCE ON TOBACCO AND HEALTH

HTOB A bipartisan group of Members who share concerns

HTOB about tobacco use and its effects on health. The
HTOB purpose of the task force is to educate Members of
HTOB Congress and the public on tobacco use and its
HTOB health effects build coalitions with other
HTOB congressional organizations and public groups
HTOB interested in tobacco use and tobacco-related
HTOB legislation develop and coordinate strategies for
HTOB advancing tobacco related legislation and assist
HTOB Members of Congress in their efforts to address the
HTOB problems associated with tobacco use.

HFAI CONGRESSIONAL FAIRNESS NETWORK

HFAI The Fairness Network is a bipartisan group of
HFAI members whose districts are affected by the 1990 and
HFAI 1991 Department of Defense base closure and
HFAI realignment proposals and other members interested
HFAI in the base-closure process. The Network was
HFAI established to seek a fair hearing for installations
HFAI on the 1990 and 1991 closure lists; to prevent the
HFAI defense establishment from withholding funds from
HFAI those bases while they are being evaluated for
HFAI closure or realignment; and to help structure a more
HFAI rational process for future base closures and
HFAI realignments.

HFST FORESTRY 2000 TASK FORCE

SNOR NORTHEAST-MIDWEST SENATE COALITION

SNOR Created by Senators from 18 frostbelt states in June
SNOR 1977 to shape federal policies and legislation to
SNOR promote the region's economic well-being. The
SNOR coalition disseminates research information and
SNOR analysis provided by the Northeast-Midwest
SNOR Institute a non-partisan non-profit regional
SNOR public policy research center. The coalition and the
SNOR institute focus on economic developmen human
SNOR resources environmental protection transportation
SNOR and infrastructure trade and the procurement and
SNOR flow of federal funds.

HGRE CONFERENCE OF GREAT LAKES CONGRESSMEN

HHAI CONGRESSIONAL TASK FORCE ON HAITI

HRHC RURAL HEALTH CARE COALITION

HRHC Organized in 1987 in response to the decline in the
HRHC availability and affordability of health care in
HRHC rural America the Rural Health Care Coalition has
HRHC become a bipartisan coalition with the goal of
HRHC ensuring that rural populations have access to
HRHC affordable quality health care.

HPOP CONGRESSIONAL COALITION ON POPULATION AND
HPOP DEVELOPMENT

HPOP A bipartisan coalition of house members established
HPOP in 1985 to raise awareness and knowledge of domestic

HPOP and international family planning concerns. The
HPOP coalition seeks to keep family planning and
HPOP population issues high on our nations agenda.
STEX SENATE TEXTILE COMMITTEE
STEX A loose affiliation of Senators that meets in
STEX frequently to discuss issues related to textiles.
HNIN NINETY-TWO ('92) GROUP
HNIN An organization committed to expanding the
HNIN legislative influence of all Republican members and
HNIN to reversing more than 30 years of minority status
HNIN in the House. The purpose of the 92 group is to
HNIN find common ground on many legislative initiatives
HNIN that will help the Republican party achieve majority
HNIN status.
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